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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RACING CONTROL
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RESPONSE

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the final Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please amend the
subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be
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